IHE Master's Performance Report

UNC-Pembroke

2013 - 2014

Overview of Master's Program

The goal of graduate education programs at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke (UNCP) is to provide quality master's level degree programs, opportunities for advanced study, and continuing professional and career development for students. All graduate programs emphasize depth of study, academic rigor, and reflection. UNCP graduate programs seek to foster a desire for excellence, a sustained commitment to learning, openness to change, a social consciousness, and a respect for human diversity. The programs also seek to promote the development of leaders in the various fields of study. Each graduate program is firmly grounded in theoretical and empirical bodies of knowledge. Students are challenged to think critically and creatively, and to apply theory to practice in an atmosphere of inquiry and dynamic exchange with faculty and each other. A cohort model is being used in some off-campus locations to retain students and provide a more cohesive, effective model of learning. Graduate education faculty share the University's commitment to academic excellence in a balanced program of teaching, research, and service. In addition to campus-based courses, during 2013-2014, graduate programs were delivered at the following off-campus sites: Richmond Community College, Sandhills Community College, and Fort Bragg. The following graduate licensure programs are available for experienced teachers: Art Education, English Education, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education, Middle Grades Education, Music Education, Physical Education, Reading Education, Science Education, and Social Studies Education. Graduate programs in Professional School Counseling and School Administration also are available, as well as a School Administration Add-on Licensure Program. UNC Pembroke offers a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T) degree program with licensure concentrations in Art, English, Mathematics, Middle Grades, Music, Health & Physical Education, Science, and Social Studies.

Special Features of Master's Program

Graduate programs in education at UNCP offer challenging courses and rich experiences to individuals who seek to continue their professional growth. The majority of graduate students are part-time, taking one or two courses each semester and/or summer session. Enrollment varies from program to program. Flexible course schedules and course formats are designed to accommodate the needs of working adults. During the summer, multiple schedule options are available to make courses readily accessible to students. Throughout the year, courses are offered in varied formats, including face-to-face, online, and hybrid. All of the programs are keyed to authentic assessment, culminating in various products of learning that provide evidence that candidates meet state and national standards and are well prepared to assume leadership roles in schools.

II. CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS

A. Headcount of students formally admitted to and enrolled in programs leading to licensure.

	Fu	ll Ti	me		
	Male		Female		
Graduate	American Indian/Alaskan Native 5		American Indian/Alaskan Native	47	
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	9	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	37	
	Hispanic		Hispanic		
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	43	White, Not Hispanic Origin	101	
	Other		Other	3	
	Total	58	Total	189	
Licensure-Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native		American Indian/Alaskan Native		
	Asian/Pacific Islander		Asian/Pacific Islander		
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	1	Black, Not Hispanic Origin		
	Hispanic		Hispanic		
	White, Not Hispanic Origin		White, Not Hispanic Origin		
	Other		Other		
	Total	1	Total		
	Pa	rt Ti	me		
	Male		Female		
Graduate	American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	American Indian/Alaskan Native	13	
	Asian/Pacific Islander		Asian/Pacific Islander		
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	1	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	8	
	Hispanic		Hispanic	1	
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	8	White, Not Hispanic Origin	22	
	Other		Other		
	Total	11	Total	44	
Licensure-Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native		American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	
	Asian/Pacific Islander		Asian/Pacific Islander		
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin		Black, Not Hispanic Origin		
	Hispanic		Hispanic		
	White, Not Hispanic Origin		White, Not Hispanic Origin		
	Other		Other		
	Total		Total	1	

B. Lateral Entry/Provisionally Licensed Teachers Refers to individuals employed by public schools on lateral entry or provisional licenses.

Program Area	Number of Issued Program of Study Leading to Licensure	Number Enrolled in One or More Courses Leading to Licensure		
Prekindergarten (B-K)				
Elementary (K-6)				
Middle Grades (6-9)				
Secondary (9-12)				
Special Subject Areas (K-12)				
Exceptional Children (K-12)				
Vocational Education (K-12)				
Special Service Personnel (K-12)	3	3		
Other				
Total	3	3		
Comment or Explanation:				

C. Quality of students admitted to programs during report year.

Masters				
MEAN GPA	3.15			
MEAN MAT New Rubric	391			
MEAN MAT Traditional	40			
MEAN GRE New Rubric	N/A			
MEAN GRE Traditional	N/A			
MEAN NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE	5.50			
NUMBER EMPLOYED IN NC SCHOOLS	187			
* To protect confidentiality of student records, mean scores based on fewer than five test takers were not printed.				
Comment or Explanation:				

D. Program Completers (reported by IHE).

Program Area	Graduate		Graduate Licensure Only	
PC Completed program but has not applied for or is not eligible to apply for a license LC Completed program and applied for license	PC	LC	PC	LC
Prekindergarten (B-K)				
Elementary (K-6)		16		
Middle Grades (6-9)		2		
Secondary (9-12)	2	13		
Special Subject Areas (K-12)	2	30		
Exceptional Children (K-12)				
Vocational Education (7-12)				
Special Service Personnel	10	8		
Total	14	69		
Comment or Explanation:				

E. Scores of program completers on professional and content area examinations.

	2012 - 2013 Program Completers Licensure Pass Rate			
Specialty Area/Professional Knowledge	Number Taking Test	Percent Passing		
Art	5	100		
Counselor	5	100		
English	1	*		
MG-Math	2	*		
Physical Ed	3	*		
Reading	13	100		
Social Studies (9-12)	2	*		
Institution Summary	31	97		

^{*} To protect confidentiality of student records, pass rates based on fewer than five test takers were not printed.

F. Time from admission into professional education program until program completion.

UNCP populates this table.

		F	ull Time			
	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters
Masters- Upgrade/Add- 0n	7	3	12	4	3	
Masters-First Awarded		4	7	7	3	
G Licensure Only	1	2				
		Pa	art Time			
	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters
Masters- Upgrade/Add- 0n				2	3	6
Masters-First Awarded				1	3	
G Licensure Only			1			
Comment or E	Explanation:					